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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL CODEL JONES

1. REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. JAMES R. JONES (D-OKLAHOMA),
A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS WELL AS
ITS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE PLAN TO TRAVEL TO TOKYO FROM
JANUARY 3-9. JONES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN MEAGHER,
MINORITY COUNSEL FOR THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND
LOREN COX, STAFF COORDINATOR FOR WAYS AND MEANS BOTH OF
WHOM WILL REMAIN IN TOKYO UNTIL JANUARY 11. JONES
PLANS TO TRAVEL TO TOKYO ON FLIGHT WITH CODEL CRANSTON. COX
AND MEAGHER TRAVEL PLANS FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. JONES INTERESTED
IN FOLLOWING TOPICS, INCLUDING BORDER AND COMMODITY TAXES
WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE ZENITH CASE; STEEL; AND WAYS
OF INCREASING IMPORT OF BEEF INTO JAPAN. FYI: JONES WAS
MAJOR SPONSOR OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURE REFORM LEGISLATION WHICH
PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OCTOBER 17.

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2. JONES HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. HE WELCOMES
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REARRANGEMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR
COURTESY CALL. WHENEVER POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE WORKING
LUNCHEES AND DINNERS. MRS. JONES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL
EVENING ACTIVITIES.

TUESDAY - NO FORMAL SCHEDULE.

WEDNESDAY - BREAKFAST AT EMBASSY AND MORNING WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL (INCLUDING BUTTON, SHERMAN AND AG ATTACHE). AFTERNOON - APPOINTMENTS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MITI. WORKING DINNER - PLEASE ARRANGE WITH APPROPRIATE PEOPLE.

THURSDAY - MORNING AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON BEEF AND CITRUS. AFTERNOON OUTLINE PROBLEM OF IMPORTING BEEF INTO JAPAN AND DISCUSS WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS. LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETING WITH KEIDANREN (INCLUDING MUKUZAWA AND MIYOSHI)

FRIDAY - MORNING- DO NOT SCHEDULE. AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - MIDMORNING LEAVE BY TRAIN FOR KYOTO RETURNING SUNDAY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DEVELOPING SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM.

MONDAY - MORNING - MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE DIET MEMBERS INCLUDING NAKAO. AFTERNOON - EMBASSY DEBRIEING.

3. MEAGHER AND COX INTERESTED IN VISITING STEEL PLANT ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. COX ALSO WANTS TO DISCUSS RELAXATION OF IMPORT BARRIERS ON FINISHED LUMBER AND CHERRIES WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. MEAGHER WISHES TO DISCUSS IMPORT LIBERALIZATION OF COLOR FILM.

4. MRS. JONES DOES NOT WANT FULL SCHEDULE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES TWO OR THREE MORNINGS DURING STAY.

5. HOTEL AND FISCAL DATA FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. VANCE

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